

IS NO REPLY FROM RUSSIA

Japan Has No Information in Regard to Nature of the Answer.

WILL LIKELY BE DECISIVE

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The government, it is said, does not possess any information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports. The majority of which, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct.

In the judgment of many the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slightest intimation of its contents.

The government of Japan does not anticipate the reception of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and other statesmen.

The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the least warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire preparation will be carefully studied and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction, although change of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

Kuropatkin to Command.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says the transport ship, the *Trans-Siberian*, will be stopped after February 10, in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The dispatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan.

Did Not Express an Opinion.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Foreign Office, referring to the cablegram from Minister Griescom at Tokyo, to the State Department at Washington, said today: "The British ambassador at St. Petersburg did not express an opinion as to whether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan."

Apprehensive of War.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 30.—Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here, where it is also said that a Japanese descent is expectable at any moment. At the same time, the authorities declare that the exception of strategic precautions taken between Liao-Yang and the Yalu River their plans have not been formed and that it will be impossible to complete the arrangements until the Japanese make more definite demonstrations of their intentions. The fortification and land troops are active, and between Liao-Yang and the Siberian border the railroad is overhauled in transporting recruits and replacing the regiments, dispatched to the Yalu River.

NEEDS OF THE POOR.

Present Severe Weather Calls for Generous Contributions.

The man who loves to sit before his bright, warm fire and read his paper or book after having enjoyed his square meal, is awakening to the stern fact that there are hundreds of people who have no fires to sit before, and very little to eat. He is getting a move on himself, and the result is that big bundles of half-

worn clothing, tons of coal, cords of wood, boxes and barrels of provisions, and many other things, are being sent to the various headquarters of the organizations, institutions and societies that are systematically distributing aid to the needy.

The Citizens' Relief Association, of which such names, as Mrs. Hume, Henry Lee, Valentine, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., and others are the moving spirits, is doing a whole lot. Reports are received by them from all over the city, through individuals and through church societies, and each case of reported distress is carefully investigated and the necessary aid given. The funds for supplying these demands are received from volunteer contributions.

In many instances this association is helping people who are ignorant as to the source from which it comes. Others, who are too proud to make known their distress, are helped in the same way, and the good that is being done is incalculable. From door to door of the poor they make their daily rounds. The influence of the mission is widespread. Its work is systematic and thorough.

This mission is aided by the city, through Superintendent George B. Davis. Orders from the city for fuel, meat and shoes, are always honored by Mr. Davis, and he probably helps half a hundred families in this way every day in the winter.

The Methodist mission, at Nineteenth and Main Streets, probably handles more cases a day than any of the others. With such splendid facilities, with a big, roomy house, with splendid aids to help him, Mr. Wiley is spreading sunshine and happiness into the hearts and homes of hundreds of the lowly and needy.

He is backed up by business and professional men, good women and even children. Contributions of clothing, food and money are pouring in upon Mr. Wiley, but so are the applications for relief, so that in the long run he barely makes out even.

DR. WOELFKIN AT FIRST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach twice today in the First Baptist Church in this city. Dr. Woelfkin is one of the best known ministers in the country, and his visit here is of very considerable interest. He will preach at the First Church at 10 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in the evening. At the 10 o'clock service he will deliver a sermon on the "The Christian's Duty." At the 7 o'clock service he will deliver a sermon on the "The Christian's Duty." The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Woelfkin is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers in the denomination. He is accompanied to Richmond by his wife. While here he is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson.

Rally Day will be observed this morning in the Ashland Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, of this city, is the pastor. Interesting exercises will be held by the children and the young people. The service will begin at 10 o'clock and will last two hours. There will be a distribution of gifts among the children.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's, will speak this afternoon at the meeting for men, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. His subject will be "The Christian's Duty." The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. H. E. Simpson, D. D., pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit both morning and night.

Rev. John G. Scott, of Hot Springs, Va., will fill the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Comforter, morning and afternoon, services.

The Baptist ministers of the city will exchange pulpits today, according to the arrangement announced yesterday. At Laurel Street Methodist Church this morning, Dr. H. E. Johnson will preach on the subject, "Can We Afford to Ignore the Bible in the Education of the Young?" At night his subject will be "Elijah, the Heroic Reformer."

The Rev. Henry Deane Atkins will preach this morning, West End Christian Church on "The Idea of Fatherhood." At night his subject will be "The Hard Sayings of Jesus."

THEORY IS STARTLING

Chicago Doctor Calls on Physicians to Own Up About Pneumonia.

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED HERE

Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, a physician in high standing in Chicago, came here taking his friends of the medical fraternity off their feet a few days ago by making this exceedingly interesting statement: "Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so proud of its medicines, are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned."

"The resisting power of the patient is the sole thing that determines whether he is to live or not," said Dr. Bevan. "If he has not sufficient resisting power, he is gone. A physician at the bedside is of no value. The only chance to relieve the patient is for a surgeon to insert a tube and drain off the pneumonia fluid."

What Dr. Boshers Says.

Dr. Lewis C. Boshers, whose reputation as a general practitioner is not excelled by that of any physician in this city, was asked last night what he thought of Dr. Bevan's theory. Dr. Boshers construed Dr. Bevan to mean hardly more than that pneumonia was what was generally known as a "flu," and is that it has a course to run, and usually does so, despite all efforts to check it. But Dr. Boshers declared that a physician could do much to help the patient win this fight, and frequently could, if the remedy depended much on the condition of the patient, and what was best for one patient might not be best for another.

Dr. Levy's View.

Dr. H. H. Levy, professor of practice in the Medical College of Virginia, and noted for his skill in handling cases, agreed with Dr. Boshers. He said also, when given cases of pneumonia, that frequently there were cases of pneumonia when good nursing, and simple attentions were all that need be done, while there were others when drug treatment was beneficial, all depending on how the physician found the patient when he first saw him.

The Coroner's View.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, the city coroner, of "dead man's doctor," as he is called, who retired from the active practice of medicine many years ago and freely owns to being unfamiliar with the new methods of treatment, says that the remedy used for fifty years ago by leading practitioners of Richmond was a combination of calomel, opium and Dover's powders. It was the remedy, which Dr. David Tucker used to prescribe, and it was practically an unfailing one. Dr. Taylor says that he never knew of a case of pneumonia in his life out of the many. He does not know why this remedy cured, only that it did.

He laughingly declared that the doctors of the present day know a lot more about the theory of medicine than he did, but the old time physicians, when curing patients the modern doctors were not in it.

FULTON NEWS.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Eacho to Mr. Charles Grubbs took place on Wednesday night at the Fulton Baptist Church, after the regular weekly prayer meeting. The pastor, the Rev. David Hepburn, performed the ceremony, after which the young couple were driven to their home in lower Henrico.

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PROMINENT BOSTONIANS CURED BY TO-NI-TA

After Doctors and Medicines Failed to Bring Relief.

DR. LORENTZ'S MUCOUS MEMBRANE BITTERS.

The following letters are taken from thousands received by Dr. Lorentz, from women who have been cured by TO-NI-TA when other medicines failed to bring relief. All praise Dr. Lorentz and say TO-NI-TA is a Godsend to suffering humanity.

Young Society Girl Cured of Catarrh.



MISS ROSE BARNETT.

Dear Dr. Lorentz—I take great pleasure in recommending TO-NI-TA to my friends and telling them what it has done for me. My social duties require me to keep late hours, and am exposed to all sorts of draughts in light evening gowns, which caused me to have catarrh of the throat very badly.

I tried all sorts of remedies, had the best catarrh specialists, but nothing seemed to relieve my distressed condition until TO-NI-TA was recommended to me, and after taking but one bottle my throat was entirely well, and my doctor says the mucous membrane of my throat is in healthy condition.

I can play golf all day, ride horseback, and attend a reception in the evening, and have no distress from catarrh. It is truly a wonderful medicine.

Gratefully yours, ROSE BARNETT, 30 Rutland St., Boston, Mass., Nov. 6, '03.

TO-NI-TA cures catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and female organs. It is an invigorating (tonic and stimulant); it tones up the system, builds new life and elasticity to the mucous membrane, and restores the patient to a normal, healthy condition; it makes the sick well, keeps the well strong. TO-NI-TA can be given to children and infants. It is not in any way a cathartic, but restores the shattered nerves. A trial bottle will convince you of the marvelous powers of this great medicine. All druggists or direct, \$1 a bottle.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

Our attention has been called to a few cases where unreliable dealers have tried to sell some cheap, injurious substitute for "Just as good as" TO-NI-TA. Ask for TO-NI-TA, and insist on the genuine. Dr. Lorentz's "Beautiful Story of Life" and doctors' advice free to every one who writes Lorentz Medical Co., Flat Iron Building, N. Y.

The King's Daughters and Sons.
Mr. A. B. Day is able to be out, after a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Benj. Levy, who has been ill at his home on Williamsburg Avenue, is able to be out.

Mr. Lawrence Dwyer is extremely ill. A supper and entertainment given at Nelson's Hall by Fulton Lodge, No. 253, G. F., a few nights ago, was a brilliant affair. The hall was well filled with members of Fulton and Monroe lodges and many invited guests were present.

The United Moderns, which have recently organized several lodges in this city, have consolidated with the Grand Fraternity, a much stronger and older order.

The officers of the Fulton Lodge are as follows: Chancellor, C. L. A. Doeppel; Regent, Jno. Cavado; Orator, J. H. Boulders; Guide, W. A. Morecock; Recorder, Secretary, Louis H. Seel; Financial Secretary, W. H. Pease; Warden, Bernard Seal.

Superintendent J. M. Bryant, of the National Cemetery, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting his son.

Captain C. S. Rice, Fred. L. Rice and Captain B. S. Rice, of the Cedar Works fleet, are expected home to-morrow from Gates county, N. C., where they went on duty to attend the funeral of their brother, William Rice.

Daniel Clarke, one of Fulton's oldest and best-known citizens, is extremely ill.

John Mills, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Henry Mills, is quite ill at the home of his father on Lester Street.

Mr. Sarah Robertson is ill at her home on Louisiana Street.

Mr. Lawrence Becker, a farmer of Henrico, whose home is near the National Cemetery, had an accident a few days ago, which came near costing him the index finger of his right hand. Mr. Becker was swinging a barbed wire fence, at the time of the accident, and was using a stretch to draw the wire tight, when the stretch slipped and the wire passed through his hand, tearing the index finger. He is getting along quite well today.

Miss Nettie Herbert, daughter of Mr. John B. Herbert, is able to be out again, after a recent attack of measles.

Mrs. Hepburn, wife of the Rev. David Hepburn, pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, who has been ill, is improving slowly. Mr. McCabe is much better after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. A. I. Cornwell, a prosperous young farmer of Henrico, who is well known in the city, lies in a critical condition at the home of his father-in-law, Squire R. B. Friend, near Dutch Gap. No hope for his recovery is entertained.

Mrs. William J. Mayo is extremely ill at her residence, No. 67 State Street.

The Builders' Episcopal Church will meet on Monday night, at 7 o'clock.

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.
Poets and artists have long conceded to the majestic rose the proudest distinction of being queen in the kingdom of flowers. From the remotest times a charming creature of beautiful nature has been flattered by honors. It figures in all phases of life. It is present at the bridal altar as well as at the grave. The chief characteristic of the rose is its exquisite perfume. Ajar of fabulous prices, frequently one dollar for a single drop. Far more precious than that of roses is the extract from rare, healing herbs, which is known throughout the world as Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, which positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Constipation, etc. 30 days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT, NATIONAL TOURIST ASSOCIATION.
Atlanta, Ga., February 23-25, 1904.
On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets at rate of one first class fare, plus twenty-five (25) cents, for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 21 and 22, 1904. Final limit February 27, 1904. On payment of fee of fifty cents to joint agents, on or before February 27th, tickets may be extended to March 31, 1904. Rate from Richmond, \$16.75.

For tickets and other information, apply to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket office Murphy's Hotel, or Main Street Station, or
H. S. LEARD, District Passenger Agent, 380 E. Main St., Phone 405, Richmond, Va.

GOVERNOR ON GOOD ROADS

Virginia Executive Principal Speaker at Convention at Ormond, Florida.

FAVORS STATE BOND ISSUE

(By Associated Press.)

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 30.—The principal speaker at the National Good Roads Convention to-night was Governor Montague, of Virginia. Governor Montague favors the utilization of State convicts in road building. He argued that regular work in the open air would be beneficial and healthful to the convicts. The roads cannot be built without an expenditure of money. He favors the issuing of State bonds, for which he always has been a strong advocate. It would prove a profitable investment, paying to the people a great interest upon the outlay. He favors the State aid plan; that is, the State gives so much and the county or district an equal amount, provided the State has something to say upon the questions of expenditure and maintenance. The Governor also favors national aid. He called attention to the fact that no foreign country has good highways. He has not often in parts of the whole, been built by the governments. He did not propose to draw up a bill, but intimated that excellent results might be obtained for judicious expenditure of national appropriations. He was in favor of a board, say one army officer, one engineer officer, and the two to select a third. Then again statistics show that the government has spent and is spending millions of dollars in building highways in Porto Rico and the Philippines. Then, why not help in this good roads movement, for charity begins at home.

President Moore, with the aid of a map of the United States, explained the method of road construction, which plans for more than ten thousand miles, one of the four great highways being from Augusta, Me., to Palm Beach and Miami, in this State.

The marriage of Mr. William Stith Johnson and Miss Mary Randolph Pollard in Washington on Wednesday last came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. There was no objection on the part of the bride's parents, and it is supposed that they are going to the Capital city to add romance to the occasion. Mrs. Johnson is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollard, of No. 201 Reservoir Street. Mr. Johnson, formerly of Powhatan county, is a valued employee of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

Mainly About People.

Mrs. A. I. Trafford, of New Jersey, is visiting her parents at No. 125 Ivy Avenue.

Captain J. E. Kidd, of Dawson City, Klondike, is visiting Mr. John S. Agnew at No. 112 North Nineteenth Street.

Mrs. J. C. Birdsong, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Birdsong, at No. 36 Virginia Main Street.

Mr. A. C. Lowrey, formerly of this city, but now of Suffolk, Va., who has been visiting friends in this city, returned yesterday for the Nansemond river. He is now engaged in business in Suffolk.

James J. Walsh, of No. 37 South Fourth Street, has in his possession a gold badge or pin which he found on the steps leading to Lee Camp Hall recently. It has a sentimental, as well as intrinsic, value.

ABBIEVILLE, GA.—Tom Caruthers, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of H. L. Bird, a plantation superintendent.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE STATED communication of HENRICO UNION LODGE, No. 12, will be held at Masonic Temple, No. 36 Virginia Main Street, TUESDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons in good standing are fraternal and cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary.

Hawley Association.—The Richmond Association of the HAWLEY ASSOCIATION is requested to assemble at the Monumental Church to-day, TUESDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons in good standing are fraternal and cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., W. E. CUTSHAW, Pres. R. H. A.

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IMPORTANT.—THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY will be held at the Germania Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are most earnestly requested to be present, as the ladies wish to change their place of meeting to one more centrally located, and wish to hear the views of their members on this subject. Mrs. CHAS. GASSER, Secretary.

Headquarters.—St. Andrew, No. 12, Richmond, Va., Jan. 30, 1904. GENERAL ORDERS, SIR: The members of the Commandery of the Masonic Temple, No. 12, are requested to assemble at the Germania Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons in good standing are fraternal and cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., W. E. CUTSHAW, Pres. R. H. A.

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